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House of Representatives

LEGISLATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM B-373 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

March 11, 1981

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Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security plans to review the efforts to improve the security of U.S. personnel, property and information at U.S. embassies and other offices overseas, at hearings scheduled for March 24, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2203 of the Rayburn House Office Building. This will be a follow-up of hearings held last year. Among other things, this hearing will focus on the accomplishments and progress that has been made in this area.

We would like to have the Deputy Director for Administration of the CIA, Max Hugel, appear as a witness to provide testimony on behalf of the Agency regarding its progress and problems in the area of security enhancement overseas.

In order that we may adequately prepare for the Agency's presence, it would be appreciated if the Subcommittee could be provided with 25 copies of the testimony to be presented 48 hours in advance of the hearing.

The Subcommittee staff will be in contact with your staff to discuss any further arrangements. Meanwhile, with every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours

ACK BROOKS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT:

Briefing of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on on Legislation and National Security, 24 March 1981, re

Security of U.S. Embassies

- 1. As you are aware, you are scheduled to appear before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 24 March 1981, to brief them on what CIA is doing to improve the security of our personnel, information, and property at U.S. Embassies. This is the second year we have been called on to brief on this matter. The emphasis, therefore, is on what improvements have been made since last year. Last year's hearing went very smoothly and we do not anticipate that any problems will arise at this Tuesday's hearing either. Under Secretary of State Richard T. Kennedy and Assistant Director for Resources and Systems at the Defense Intelligence Agency, will also be testifying. You are scheduled to be the lead-off witness. Mr. Kennedy will be arriving later; he will be escorting Secretary of State Alexander Haig to another hearing earlier that morning.
- 2. Attached for your information are a list of the CIA personnel that will be accompanying you, your prepared statement, possible questions that may be raised at the hearing with suggested answers, a list of the Subcommittee Members and staff, and information sheets on the Subcommittee Members. We ask that you return this briefing book to us following the hearing so that it, along with the transcript that will be taken, can be retained by us for future use. This Office is tasked with retaining copies of all Congressional testimony by CIA personnel. You, of course, are welcome to retrieve it from us at anytime for review, etc.

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Frederick P. Hitz

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Subcommittee on Legislation & National Security

Tuesday - 24 March 1981

10:00 a.m.

2203 Rayburn House Office Building

(Security of U.S. Embassies)

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<u>WITNESSES</u> :	
Max Hugel	Deputy Director for Administration
ACCOMPANIED BY:	
	Director of Security
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ALSO ATTENDING:	
	Chief of Operations, Physical, Technical and Overseas Security, Office of Security
	Chief of Security Equipment Branch, Office of Security
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